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SUBJECT: Future Operations at  
Gary Disposal Site

The following is an outline of the procedures the staff would like to see the Gary disposal site move towards for future operation:

1. Establish a drainage system in bottom of lake to direct seepage and surface water in the pit to the pump in the northwest corner.
2. Seal the southeast corner of the site with a 10- to 15-foot high clay wall 5 feet thick.
3. Establish filling operations in the southeast corner to create an initial 10- to 15-foot high lift.
4. Proceed north along the east wall with the 5-foot thick clay wall and the lift of refuse to the north wall of the pit.
5. Move the operations back to the southeast corner of the pit and proceed west along the south wall with the 5-foot thick clay seal and 10- to 15-foot lift of refuse.
6. Establish vents in old fill area.
7. Implement groundwater monitoring program.
8. Maintain operational standards as outlined in Chapter V, Sections 5 through 15 of Regulation SPC-18, excluding Sections 5(d), 6(c), and 8(d).
9. The staff and the City will meet in one year and every year thereafter, to review the past progress at the site and outline any needed changes in the operation.

10. Points considered at future meetings should include, but not be limited to:

- a. Calculation of site lifetime
- b. Phase-in of alternate disposal site or process
- c. Dewatering and filling of small lake

If you have any questions or comments on this subject, please feel free to give me a call.

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